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From

The Secretary,
Development Department,
Madras-9.

To
The Secretary, Planning Commission,
Rashtrapati Bhavan,
NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Sub: Planning Commission-Five Year Plan-
Implementation-Proper machinery.

I am directed to refer to paragraphs 8 and 9 of your letter No.PC(C) 26/51 dated 5.8.1951 and to say that this Government have already issued orders in G.O.Ms.No.1561, Development, dated 6.4.1951 (copy already communicated to the Planning Commission) reorganising the Planning and Development machinery in this State on the lines of the recommendation of the Commission. Two copies of the above proceedings of the Government are however enclosed for ready reference.

2. The State Planning Committee is already functioning and the Planning Sub-Committee of the Cabinet is taking final decision in matters relating to planning. The State Planning Board with non-official representation and the District Planning Boards and Committees are yet to be formed and these will be constituted after the coming general elections are over.

3. The suggestions of the Planning Commission about the constitution of the Village Production Councils have been carefully considered by this Government and it has been decided to defer the proposal till after the elections. In this connection, I am to add that a scheme of intensive Rural Reconstruction work has already been undertaken in selected areas in all districts in this State, more or less on the lines contained in the Draft Outline of the Five Year Plan. Reorganisation of the scheme with a view to secure integrated development in such areas for securing the best results in also being considered. The Government have already sanctioned a scheme of Village Co-operatives in seven selected districts under which multi-purpose co-operative societies are functioning in pursuance of the policy of concentrating Grow More Food Schemes in irrigated areas and areas having assured rainfall. The question of extending the Scheme of Village Co-operatives to other areas in the State is separately under consideration of this Government. A copy of this Government's Proceedings No.803, Food and Agriculture, dated 28.4.1950 in which the scheme has been sanctioned is enclosed for your ready reference. If and when the Village Production Councils are formed, they will take over the functions relating to agricultural planning in the respective areas.

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Yours faithfully,

(Sd)xxxxxxxxxxx
Secretary to Government

/true copy/

R Nagarajan 22.9.56
Superintendent
Madras Record Office

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